

COMPARES NIXON AND DULLES STATEMENTS

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"For the second consecutive day, Vice President Nixon expounded his views on major policy issues. Yesterday it was agriculture. Today, economic growth. He ridiculed those who worry because the Soviet economy is growing much faster than our own, said the Soviet economy will not overtake ours at any time in this century. The critics, said Nixon, argue that if we would just adopt their pet philosophy, we too would grow like the Soviets. As for himself, he would not be drawn into playing the most fashionable parlor game of our time, the game, he said, we might call growthmanship."

"Russia's postwar growth rate is nine per cent or thereabouts. Our own economy is expanding about three per cent a year. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR ALLEN DULLES, until now not accused of growthmanship, in a speech delivered in April, 1959, warned of three sobering implications of Russia's rapid growth. It will provide the Kremlin with resources for intensifying the arms race, he said; it will permit improvements in the standard of living behind the Iron Curtain; and it will allow Russia to push expansion of trade and aid with uncommitted and underdeveloped nations."